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Hu Jia released, but still not free



Hu Jia, one of China's leading dissidents, has been released from prison at the end of his three-and-half year sentence for 'subversion' – speaking out about human rights abuses. He is still held under a form of house arrest, and although reunited with his wife Zeng Jinyan, has yet to meet their young daughter, being cared for by other family members.

Please send appeals, by mail or fax, expressing thanks for his release, and asking that the family be allowed to live without harassment. Request that travel restrictions be lifted, especially to enable Hu Jia to receive appropriate medical treatment – he has hepatitis B. Write to:

Premier of the People's Republic of China Wen Jiabao Guojia Zongli, The State Council General Office, 2 Fuyoujie, Xichengqu, Beijingshi 100017, People's Republic of China. Fax +86 1065961109 (c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
Salutation: Your Excellency

Minister of Public Security Meng Jianzhu Buzhang, Gong'anbu, 14 Dongchang'anjie, Donchengqu, Beijingshi 100741, People's Republic of China.
Fax +86 10 63099216

Keep writing for Egypt and for William



With continuing political instability in Egypt, it is important to remind the authorities of concerns about religious liberty, and to raise the case of William Shaiboub, for whom we have campaigned for many years. Please write again to the Egyptian Ambassador in London, welcoming the promise of a new beginning for his country, and ask for:

- Assurances that torture and detention without trial will cease immediately.
- Action to implement equality before the law, regardless of religion, guaranteed in Article 40 of the Egyptian Constitution.
- The immediate and unconditional release of William Shaiboub, on the grounds that witnesses have withdrawn evidence given under torture, and that he has already been imprisoned unjustly for more than 12 years.

Write to His Excellency The Ambassador, The Egyptian Embassy, 26 South Street, London W1K 1DW. And please continue to pray for William Shaiboub and his family, and for a just peace for all the people of Egypt.